

ATTACHMENT A

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SIR:

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, first sentence, Applicants submit that the Examiner's comments are unnecessary in that the claims would be given their ordinary interpretation under well established patent law with regard to the terms used in those claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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